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AN ERA OF REPRESSION

Russia Enters Upon New Stage
 in Great Fight For Liberty.

Czar's Coup Unites Enemies, and Lib-
 eral and Revolutionary Alike Will
 Support the Most Desperate Meas-
 ures—Thousands of Arrests Are
 Made in the Russian Capital—Coun-
 cil of the Empire Will Be Prorogued.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—The Council
 of Ministers has recommended the Em-
 peror to issue a ukase proroguing the
 Council of the Empire, or upper House
 of Parliament.

The Government's midnight coup
 d'etat is already having the effect of
 uniting all the discordant elements of
 the Opposition, and it requires little
 perspicacity to see that an era of
 repression and all which it entails will
 drive Liberal and Revolutionary alike
 to support the most desperate meas-
 ures. It is already clear that re-
 sistance will be made.

Wholesale Arrests.
 A correspondent of the Associated
 Press made a tour of the city early
 yesterday morning. At every block he
 encountered reinforced patrols, and met
 half a dozen squads of gendarmes
 with drawn swords, escorting little
 bands of arrested persons to prison.
 During the night over a thousand ar-
 rests of workmen, agitators and revo-
 lutionary suspects were made. The
 railroads leading out of the city have
 been placed under martial law, and
 the gendarmes search the passengers
 and baggage on all trains for arms
 and political documents. Systematic
 military persecutions for political agi-
 tators, and especially members of the
 proletariat organizations are in full
 swing.

Not only the Tauride Palace, but
 the gates of the park leading to it,
 are closed, and the surrounding streets
 are alive with gendarmes and secret
 police. With the regular garrison, there
 are now more than 60,000 troops massed
 in the city.

End Freedom TWO JdAnn
 Upon all the dead walls are posted
 proclamations of the prefect of police
 prohibiting meetings, public or private,
 without permission; the distribution of
 proclamations, the raising of flags and
 singing in the streets.

Gagging the Press.
 The prefect of police placed officers
 in the newspaper offices Sunday night
 to see that they did not transgress the
 limits of the law, under threat of con-
 fiscation of their issues. Nevertheless,
 the edition of The Rech was seized
 soon after it left the press.

From every direction come reports
 that an era of repression has been in-
 augurated, including the confiscation
 of Radical newspapers and wholesale
 arrests of political and revolutionary
 suspects.

May Arrest the Members.
 The great news of the day is the
 adoption of an address to the people
 by the deputies to Parliament who as-
 sembled at Viborg, the language of
 which affords pretext enough for the
 Government to lodge its authors in the
 fortress if it feels strong enough. A
 rumor was spread last night that this
 course had been decided upon.

A large crowd gathered at the Fin-
 land station last night, where the de-
 puties were expected to arrive, but
 only a few appeared, and these were
 not molested and neither was there a
 popular demonstration.

Will Suppress Appeal.
 Copies of the appeal to the people
 are in the hands of all the St. Peters-
 burg newspapers, but it will scarcely
 be printed to-day for the reason that
 a detachment of police is posted at the
 door of every newspaper printing office
 in the city with orders not to permit
 any papers to leave the building until
 authorized by the censor.

Police last night were posted at the
 lodgings of M. Sedelnikoff and M. Ilyin
 awaiting the return of those revo-
 lutionary delegates who already have
 involved themselves by seditious acts
 since the dissolution of Parliament.
 New Council.
 A few days many witness the con-
 stitution of a "provisional Government"
 composed of an enlarged coun-
 cil of Ministers with the inclusion of
 conservative members of the dispersed
 lower House of Parliament, councillors
 of the Empire and men influential in
 the life of the Empire who can be in-
 duced to accept Ministries without
 portfolios and contribute their author-
 ity and advice to the hard-pressed Gov-
 ernment. This was the subject of de-
 liberation at a meeting of the Cabinet
 Sunday night and again last evening.

Jews in State of Panic.
 Odessa, July 24.—The Jews here are
 in a state of panic, fearing an anti-
 Jewish outbreak as the result of the
 killing of a drunken Cossack, who re-
 cently wandered through the Jewish
 quarter, brandishing his sabre and
 shouting "Death to the Jews."

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 Fruit-a-tives will cure the worst
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 tonic. They strengthen and invigorate
 the liver—make the liver give up
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Fruit-a-tives reduce inflammation and
 congestion—relieve the over-supply of
 blood—enable the kidneys to rid the
 system of waste—and thus prevent the
 formation of uric acid. Fruit-a-tives
 take away that pain in the back—and
 quickly cure irritated bladder.

Fruit-a-tives completely cure
 Headaches and Rheumatism.

Strasches and Rheumatism both mean
 poisoned blood. Either the skin, kid-
 neys or bowels are not ridding the sys-
 tem of waste matter. Fruit-a-tives in-
 vigorate and strengthen these organs—
 rid the system of poisons—and purify and
 enrich the blood. That means away
 with Headaches and Rheumatism.

Fruit-a-tives are the ideal tonic
 for everyone.

Fruit-a-tives build up strengthen
 invigorate. They sharpen the appetite
 —slay the nerves—enable one to sleep
 well—and keep the whole system in
 perfect health. They are not opiates
 concentrated and combined with tonics
 and internal antiseptics.
 See a box or two for \$2.50. Sent on
 receipt of price if your druggist does
 not handle them.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

HOPE FOR THE DISCOURAGED.

Oh, why will men sit round and moan
 About their cruel fate,
 In spite make faces at their luck
 Or for an opening wait,
 When they from chances all around
 With ease success might take?
 If there's no other way to do,
 Why don't they start a bank?

There are, if men would only see,
 Before them lying thick
 A lot of openings which they might
 Take hold and get rich quick.
 If banking isn't to their taste,
 The railroad field is wide,
 And they can build a stretch of track
 And let the people ride.

And there are many other ways
 And means the trick to turn,
 Make automobiles for the trade,
 And thus have cash to burn.
 And there are many other schemes
 To gather in the gold.
 For instance, organize a trust
 As large as Standard Oil.

Then do not sit and warm a chair
 And say your chance is small,
 But, rather, formulate a scheme
 To warm the city hall.
 If there's no other way to get
 A fortune ready made,
 You surely can make millions at
 The life insurance trade.

It is much easier to tell what ought
 to be done than it is to get busy and
 do it.

Creeds are but the clothes of re-
 ligion.

SUFFERED AGONIES FOR FOUR YEARS

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh
 —Tried Different Physicians and
 All Kinds of Ointments—Could
 Walk Only With Crutches—Ohio
 Man Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES
 THE BEST ON EARTH."

"In the year 1899 the side of my
 right foot was cut off from the little
 toe down to the heel, and the physician
 who had charge of me
 was trying to sew up
 the side of my foot,
 but with no success.
 When he found out
 that wouldn't work,
 he began trying to
 heal the wound with
 all kinds of ointments,
 until last my whole
 foot and way up
 above my calf was
 nothing but proud
 flesh. I suffered un-
 told agonies for four years, and tried
 different physicians and all kinds of oint-
 ments. I could walk only with crutches.
 It is sixteen months ago since I began
 using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for
 my limb and foot. The first two
 months the Cuticura Remedies did not
 seem to work, but I kept on using them
 both. In two weeks afterwards I saw a
 change in my limb. Then I began using
 Cuticura Soap and Ointment often dur-
 ing the day and kept it up for seven
 months, when my limb was healed up,
 just the same as if I never had trouble.
 "It is eight months now since I
 stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the
 best on God's earth. I am working
 at the present day, after five years
 of suffering. The cost of Cuticura
 Ointment and Soap was only \$6;
 but the doctor's bills were more like
 \$600. You can publish my name and
 refer any one to write to me about
 Cuticura Remedies. I will answer all
 letters if postage is enclosed. John M.
 Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio,
 June 27, 1905."

British Steamer Sinks Swede.
 Southampton, Eng., July 24.—The
 British steamer Roman, from Antwerp
 for Montreal, put in here yesterday
 reported having been in collision with
 the Swedish steamer Tails, which
 sank. The Roman rescued the pas-
 sengers and crew of the Tails and
 brought them to this port.

Captain Arrested.
 Vancouver, July 24.—Capt. Griffin,
 in charge of the Princess Victoria, at
 the time of the collision with the tug
 Challa, has been arrested on a charge
 of manslaughter and released on bail. The
 Princess Victoria later sailed for Vi-
 ctoria and Seattle in command of Capt.
 Hickey.

20 DIE IN A COLLISION

Freight and Mail Collide on
 Seaboard Air Line.

Twenty-Four Other Persons Injured—

Wreck Was Due to the Failure of
 the Regular Passenger Train to Re-
 ceive Orders at Rockingham, North
 Carolina—Considerable Damage to
 the Rolling Stock—Will Be Inquiry.

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—A collision
 between a freight train and a regular
 mail train on the Seaboard Air Line at
 8:40 o'clock Sunday night, three miles
 south of Hamlet, resulted in the death
 of four of the trainmen and sixteen
 others, and injured twenty-four. The
 wreck was due to the failure of the
 regular passenger train to receive or-
 ders at Rockingham.

Way the order was not given to the
 passenger train at Rockingham is not
 known and will be investigated. The in-
 jured were conveyed to Charlotte as
 soon as they could be taken from the
 wreck.

Twenty-Two Dead.
 Later—Twenty-two persons are dead
 and upward of 23 injured. There were
 20 bodies taken out of the wreck, and
 two of the injured died yesterday in
 the hospitals here. Most of the vic-
 tims are negroes.

NEW BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Six Workmen Are Dead and a Score
 Are Hurt.

South Framingham, Mass., July 24.—
 At least six and perhaps perhaps a dozen
 that number of masons, plumbers and
 Italian laborers were crushed yester-
 day in the sudden collapse of a build-
 ing in process of construction on the
 main street, while ten others were
 dragged or dug out of the mass of
 broken building material, cut, bruised
 or maimed for life. At a late hour last
 night, since men were still missing
 and a large force of laborers was at
 work on the ruins, searching for other
 victims. When the accident happened,
 there were between 25 and 40 men at
 work at the building.

Small Boy Drowns.
 Toronto, July 24.—Albert Francis
 North, a 12-year-old boy, met death by
 drowning in the Don about 3 o'clock
 yesterday afternoon. His father,
 Thomas North, is a laborer with the
 Construction and Paving Co. and lives
 at 73 Lewis street. The little fellow
 was bathing.

Meets Death in River.
 Ottawa, July 24.—Patrick Edward
 Brady, aged 21, a young emigrant, is
 supposed to have ended his life in the
 Ottawa River. His clothes and a
 Roman Catholic Prayerbook were
 found on the river bank and the police
 was threat "nFabe .ETA ETA ETT
 are dragging for the body.

Two Brothers Wounded.
 Toronto, July 24.—Handling a revol-
 ver yesterday morning at Fisherman's
 Point, about a mile from Barrie, on Lake
 Simcoe, Roy and Fred L. sons of Dr.
 C. H. Riggs, dentist of the Temple
 Building, received bullet wounds. Roy
 was shot in the left breast, the bullet
 passing through the lung, narrowly
 missing the heart. His condition last
 night was extremely critical. The bul-
 let had not been extracted. His brother
 was wounded in the right hand.

A Summer Resort For Hero.
 Brookville, July 24.—At Hillcrest, a
 summer resort four miles above here,
 on Saturday afternoon Rev. Hugh Ped-
 ley and Mrs. Pedley of Montreal, who
 are camping near here, were passing
 in a canoe when the swells from a
 steamer caused the craft to drift. The
 water at this point being 100 feet deep.
 Without waiting to divest himself of
 any clothing, Charles Fleming, aged
 13, son of S. H. Fleming of Ottawa,
 jumped into the river and succeeded
 in placing Mr. Pedley on top of the
 canoe. Mr. Pedley was going down
 the second time when the lad brought
 her to the surface and held on until as-
 sistance arrived.

Drowns in Pond.
 Ingersoll, July 24.—The first drown-
 ing accident of the season occurred last
 night. Playing on the edge of Partlo's
 Pond, little Edna Henderson, daughter
 of Fred Henderson, aged one year and
 nine months, fell into the water. Her
 body was found a few minutes later
 floating in three and a half feet of wa-
 ter.

Montreal Physician Injured.
 Montreal, July 24.—Dr. F. G. Finley,
 a well-known physician, secretary of
 the organ grinding business they would
 compel all the monkeys to carry little
 cash registers."

Perhaps Fatally Injured.
 London, July 24.—Little Eric Collier
 ran in front of a delivery horse yester-
 day morning and was perhaps fatally
 injured. Her jaw was broken and she
 was otherwise hurt.

Baby Floats; Family Drown.
 Portsmouth, R. I., July 24.—By the
 capsizing of a small sailing skiff yester-
 day Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony and
 their daughter, aged four, were
 drowned while their baby, one year old,
 was saved. It was strapped in a go-cart
 which floated.

Attempted Murder.
 Montreal, July 24.—Two minutes be-
 fore the C. P. R. Quebec train passed
 on Sunday night, the police found Ade-
 lard Turcot lying unconscious on the
 track, and drew him aside just in the
 nick of time. Turcot's pockets were
 both empty. Robbery and at-
 tempted murder is the only explanation.
 Turcot himself can't throw no light on
 it, as he remembers nothing.

Gives Himself Up.
 Orangeville, July 24.—A. Douglas,
 druggist, has returned. He is charged
 with being implicated in the death of
 Miss Wells, who died after a criminal
 operation. He came back from Niagara
 Falls. Magistrate Pattullo released
 him on \$4,000 bail.

Irish Bill Passes.
 London, July 24.—The House of
 Commons at an early hour this morning
 passed its third reading the Irish
 laborers' cottage bill, by a vote of 195
 to 19. The figures were received with
 laughter.

The Mutual Life of Canada

This Company has been Examined by the Royal Commission

and the investigation proved thoroughly honest management. The company is sound to the core, and its affairs are conducted along scientific and popular lines, solely and economically in the best interests of its policyholders.

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Not a dollar of stocks.
 Not a dollar of unauthorized securities.
 Not a dollar of speculative investments.
 Not a dollar with subsidiary Companies.
 Not a dollar "written up" in its list of securities.
 Not a dollar for stockholders; every dollar for policyholders.
 The Company is in the enviable position that it can convert on demand its entire assets into gold, and at the same time largely increase its surplus.

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held by the Company (outside of Head Office Building) IS LESS than \$1,000.

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The losses by death in 1905 were only 49% of the losses that were normally expected to occur. The fine quality of this Company's business is shown by the notable fact that during the past 15 years the death losses AVERAGED ONLY 53% OF THE EXPECTED.

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The income for 1895 was \$735,079, while in 1905—ten years after—it reached the large sum of \$1,956,519. The interest income exceeded the death losses during the same period by \$568,945.

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Suggestive.
 "Gee whiz!" said George for the twentieth time. "It makes me mad every time I think of the \$10 I lost today. I actually feel as if I'd like to have somebody kick me."
 "By the way, George," said the dear girl dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?"
Suspicious.
 "Some men are so suspicious," said the peasant, "that if they went into the organ grinding business they would compel all the monkeys to carry little cash registers."
Happens Sometimes.
 A man and wife shouldn't take themselves too seriously. There's such a thing as falling out by sheer force of gravity.
 Gilding the whistle will not raise the steam.

PURELY CANADIAN.

Short Paragraphs Which Contain Meaty Wire News.

Basil Robbins, a farm hand, near Thamesville, was killed on the G. T. R. track. He was the son of an English lawyer. Before leaving the house he destroyed all his letters, but it is thought his death was accidental.

Walter Claxton, aged 25, is dead from heat prostration at Sarnia, while working at the Sarnia Bay Mills Salt Block Co. He is survived by a widow and a small child.

The electric storm did considerable damage at the Village of Battersea on Saturday. One lightning flash struck Jos. Doucet's carpenter shop. Herbert Doucet was seriously injured. It was fully an hour and a half before he recovered consciousness. Giles Stoney, driver of the Battersea stage, and Jos Doucet were badly stunned.

William Morgan, aged 17, an English immigrant, underwent an operation in the Kingston Hospital, and had come out of the anaesthetic when he was seized with heart failure and died.

The Whirling of a Bullet.
 Bullets from the thirty caliber rifles of the United States army whirl with great rapidity. The rifling gives some revolution of the bullet about its axis in ten inches. At the muzzle the velocity of the bullet is 2,300 feet a second, which means 2,700 turns a second, assuming that the bullet does not strip in the rifling. The circumference of the bullet is .942 inch, which gives a peripheral velocity of 2,600 inches each second, or 13,000 feet a minute.

The Solution.
 The bankruptcy court can boast some delightfully naive rejoinders. "How, sir, is it possible," angrily demanded the opposing counsel of one who had affected on \$200 a year? The witness replied, with an air of justifiable pride, that that "was a problem to which he had devoted considerable time in the interests of social economy, and the results of his humble efforts were now before the court."

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